

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Hartle, K.  
Application No. : 10/551,711  
Filing Date : October 3, 2005  
Title : FLUID DISTURBANCE DAMPING IN FLUID  
DRIVEN ACTUATION DEVICES  
Examiner : Williams, M.  
Art Unit : 3611  
Confirmation No. : 6193

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

M.S. Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2007 issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"), Applicant submits the following:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

The three-month statutory response period expires on December 14, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.